

STATINTL

THE FREEDOM ACADEMY

Mr. KEATING. Mr. President, several weeks ago our distinguished colleague, the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. MUNDT) delivered a fine and perceptive address urging the Congress and the executive branch of the government to act promptly in setting up an institution for training in cold war tactics, to be known as the Freedom Academy.

At this point there is no place in or out of the government where a full scale study of Communist methods and the best way of counteracting them can be comprehensively carried out. Policy makers and Government executives on all levels are handicapped by the lack of coordinated training and efforts along these lines.

Fighting communism is not a spare-time hobby. It is a full-time, 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year job. The sooner the American people and the American Government realize this fact, the better able we will be to fight the cold war with vigor and success. Establishment of the Freedom Academy would fill an important gap in our Government training programs. For that reason, I am proud to be a cosponsor of the bill (S. 822) that the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. MUNDT) has introduced to set up such an institution.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have the address of the Senator from South Dakota printed at this point in the Record.

There being no objection, the address was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

SPEECH DELIVERED BY HON. KARL E. MUNDT,
U.S. SENATOR FROM SOUTH DAKOTA, AT THE
FREEDOM INSTITUTE CONVOCATION, ST.
JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, MAY 13, 1951

THE FREEDOM ACADEMY AND OUR AMERICAN
WAY OF LIFE

It was not many years ago by a venerable philosopher that "there is nothing new under the sun." The longer I live and the more I observe and ponder the development and course of mankind, the more convinced I

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